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AND EXPANSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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			TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

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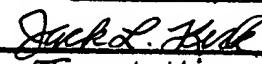
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